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SEPTIC SHOCK

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Action dated March 8, 2000. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment provided below be entered into the above-referenced file and that the merits of the application be considered in view of the amendments and remarks presented below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 to 17, and please add the following new claims.

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21. (New) A method for reversing the ongoing action of activated blood cells, which comprises the step of administering an effective amount of a proteasome inhibitor to an individual in need of such a treatment.

22. (New) A method as defined in claim 21, wherein said individual suffers from an adverse immune response, inflammation, or septic shock.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Small entity status has been previously submitted
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for two months and fee of \$190.00
- ☒ Other: Change of Address
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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